

Please reject Petition 04-160 presented by the National Association of Broadcasters. The traffic and weather on XM radio is an alternative, not a replacement for local broadcasting. When I travel, I always listen to local stations for other reasons, local events, entertainment and sports. The availability on XM of traffic and weather helps me before I leave for a city by letting me know what the traffic is like and the weather. It is a valuable public service and in the public interest to allow XM radio to provide this information to its subscribers.